

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due sheet mailed on 14 July 2004. Applicants request entry of the amendment presented herein to include a claim for priority as required by 35 USC 120 and in the manner specified in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(i). Since this application is a nonprovisional application that entered the national stage after compliance with 35 USC 371 from an international application filed before 29 November 2000, the time periods specified in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) are inapplicable and the petition set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) is not required.

Respectfully submitted,

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